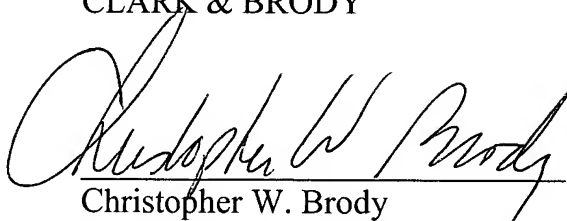


### REMARKS

The above amendments are made to correct the formatting of the claims and the abstract. No new matter has been entered.

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## ABSTRACT

The machine according to the invention comprises a lower frame fitted with a linear guide system, a mobile carriage comprising a front half-carriage and a back half-carriage including a rigid bridge installed free to slide on the linear guide systems, a motorized device for driving at least one belt in rotation, at least a first return device for at least one belt, at least one endless driving belt installed between the motorized drive device and the return device, and delimiting a receptacle gripping and movement path, and a system for moving one half-carriage away from or towards the other half-carriage.